

**ORGANIC  
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**Organic Peroxide Spill Clean Up.**

Organic Peroxide spills should be attended to immediately via the following procedures:

Spills can normally be handled by spreading an inert absorbent material such as sodium bicarbonate, sawdust, vermiculite or sand directly on the spill, then wetting down the mixture with water. The mixture of the spilled peroxide and the inert absorbent material should be swept up using non-sparking tools and placed in polyethylene bags for disposal. NOTE: A supply of suitable inert absorbent should be kept available for this purpose in areas where organic peroxides are used.

The sweepings in the polyethylene bag should be wetted down further, with water, and disposed of immediately by an approved disposal company.

If stored for any period of time, it should be out of direct sunlight in a cool, well-ventilated place.

After all the material has been picked up, wash down the spill area with surfactant and water to remove any traces of peroxide. Allow for sufficient ventilation to aid in the removal of fumes that may be present.

As in all cases where safety issues are involved, contact your organic peroxide supplier if you have any questions.



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